

REMARKS

The amendment does not involve new matter. Claim 12 has been amended in a manner consistent with the suggestion in the outstanding Office Action. The rephrasing of the claim does not involve any new limitations.

The forgoing amendment is being made to overcome one rejection in the outstanding Office Action and thus to simplify the issues on appeal. Since the amendment follows the suggestion of the Examiner in the outstanding Office Action, entry of the amendment and withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. § 112 rejection is respectfully requested. An Appeal Brief is being filed concurrently to address the other rejections in the outstanding Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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